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A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED,
Hongkong, China, and Manila.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1890.

We made a few remarks on Saturday

referring to some proposed railways for British North Borneo. It now appears, according to a Singapore contemporary, that a gentleman well known in connection with Borneo has applied for a concession to construct a railway from Sandakan to Mempakol and other places. The length of this proposed railway is stated at about 270 miles, and we are assured in all seriousness that the projector is supported by influential Singaporeans in London. It is not, however, stated in what shape or form the promised support of these influential pioneers of progress is likely to take—whether it is in current coin of the realm, or merely the use of their no doubt valuable names to assist, for a consideration, in foisting one more bogus enterprise on a too credulous public. We may be premature in wanting to know so much at so early a stage, but this colony's experiences of Singapore and its methods in floating public companies are not such as to engender unlimited confidence, and we feel reluctant to take it for granted that the general, not to say vague statements published by the Singapore papers are sufficiently reliable to be allowed to go unchallenged. So far as we know of British North Borneo—its present position, its requirements in the near future, and its prospects in years to come, this proposal to build a railway to run from Sandakan to Mempakol and other places is rubbish of the most pronounced description. And yet we are told—"the advantages to the country of such an undertaking are obvious, and it is believed that the Directors of the British North Borneo Company entertain this application favorably and will meet liberally." Well, we don't for one moment doubt that the Directors would

only be too glad if further public money were forthcoming and additional public support could be secured to assist in the opening up and development of their property. It would save them any amount of trouble and expense, but what about the confiding investors who, relying on the misleading trash published by unscrupulous speculators in the public press, subscribed in all good faith the capital for such an undertaking? "From Sandakan to Mempakol and other places" is a very elastic phrase and may mean a great deal; but again, on the other hand, it may signify very little, and in our opinion, knowing what we do of business generally in British North Borneo, it has no practical meaning whatever. It is amusing to read in the Singapore newspaper we have quoted from that "large districts, now almost inaccessible, would be opened out by this line, and it is part of the scheme that the constructors should incidentally deal in lands, and, if temporarily necessary, in jungle produce." This means, if it has any sensible meaning, that the "influential" Singaporeans in London have another axe to grind in floating this absurd railway scheme; the proposed incidental dealing in land, and in jungle produce if "temporarily necessary," is somewhat too suggestive of public money being wanted to subvert personal interests to meet ready favour from business men. But that game has already been played to its utmost limit in Hongkong, and we feel quite sure that our readers, many of whom are largely interested in the prosperity of British North Borneo, will contentedly leave all the glittering prospects of this latest venture in that land of promise to "the gentleman well known in connection with Borneo" and the influential and philanthropic Singaporeans in London.

TELEGRAMS.

ARREST OF A MURDERER.

PARIS, May 25th.

Eyrard, the murderer of Gouffé, has been arrested at Havannah.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. Rattler arrived here to-day from Amoy.

A JAPANESE contemporary, the *Choya Shimbun*, states that Rear-Admiral Ito has been appointed Vice-Minister for the Navy.It is notified in the *Gazette* that Mr. K. Miyakawa has been officially recognised as vice-consul for Japan at this port.The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Talamon*, from Liverpool, left Singapore for Hongkong this morning, and is due on the 8th inst.

The returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending June 1st, are:—Europeans, 112; Chinese, 1,264; total, 1,376.

Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co., agents for the Canadian Pacific Line, inform us that the steamer *Albatross* left Vancouver for Yokohama on Friday morning, the 30th ulto.

A REGULAR meeting of Zeland Lodge, No. 325, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zeland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

The boat-race between the R.E. and a crew from H.M.S. *Minerva* will take place to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. The course will be from Kellie's Island to the *Albatross*, and the distance one mile.The *Nichi Nichi Shimbun* says that, owing to the extravagant price of rice, poor people at Kellie's Island, Fukui Prefecture, are said to be driven to eat food prepared from acorns picked up for the forests.

Our Shanghai correspondent's yarn about the Dutch captain's two daughters who were the "best two men on board the ship" is very funny, but it happens to be about as old as Methusalem, otherwise we should gladly have found space for it.

ONE hundred dollars, or six months' hard labour, was the sentence of Mr. Robinson issued this morning in the Police Court, respecting a Chinaman who was dropped on with sixty tael of prepared opium in his possession without a licence from the Opium Farmer.

LATEST advices from the north inform us that Mr. Augustin Heard, the new U.S. Minister to Korea, arrived at Chemulpo, a port of the capital, on the 6th ultimo, together with his wife and daughter. Mr. Hugh A. Dinwiddie, who will be succeeded by Mr. Heard, is expected here shortly en route to America via Europe.

The Kobe Herald publishes the following "special" from Yokohama, dated May 19th:—"On Saturday the Rev. Dr. Imbrie was violently assaulted by students of the High Middle School, Tokio, during a base ball match between the latter and Meiji Gakuin. On Dr. Imbrie entering the field where the game was being played he was severely beaten by the students, and his cheek was cut to the bone."

The Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme in the Public Gardens, this evening, commencing at 8.30 o'clock:—

March, "Silver Trumpets" (Victory).

Valse, "The Blue Danube" (Strauss).

Favourite, "The Rose Tree" (Grieg).

Duet, "The Echo Song" (Grieg).

Selection, "Remin. of all Nations" (Grieg).

PIPER'S PROGRAMME.

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Strutstep, "Tulloch's Horn" (Grieg).

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We are informed by the agents (Messrs. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.) that the steamer *Arratoon*, with mails from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port yesterday, and is expected on or about the 6th inst.

The Singapore *Free Press* remarks that "it is satisfactory to observe that the Sikhs are being more freely employed on night duty about the Square, the Quay, etc., instead of sleepy Malays and skulking Kilings." Substitute sleepy Malays and skulking Kilings for wide-awake gaming house informers, and Hongkong could fairly enough be substituted for Singapore.

The *Japan Daily Herald* of May 26th, says:—H.M.S. *Lander* arrived here on Saturday morning, and the *Severn* yesterday. The *Severn* is expected in the *Albatross*. The further movements of the ships are, however, very undecided, and it is reported that those present here are under orders to be ready to leave at forty-eight hours' notice.

The Band of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess, to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock:—

March, "Ulrich" (Grieg).

Valse, "The Blue Danube" (Strauss).

Favourite, "The Rose Tree" (Grieg).

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We are informed by the agent of the Messageries Maritimes that the Company's steamer *Natal*, with the next French mail, left Saigon yesterday, the 1st inst., at midnight, for this port.

The *Strait Times* in noticing the representation of "Olivette" at the Town Hall, Singapore, by the Stanley Opera Company, says that "Miss A. Santley acted her part (Olivette) very well indeed, and in her song, 'The Torpedo and the Whale,' with a chorus of nicely dressed girls, scored an immense success." That settles the business as far as Hongkong is concerned. The "nicely dressed" ones will fill the theatre every night.

The amended rules of Victoria Gaol—335 in all—were published in the *Saturday Gazette*. The reason was that several necessary alterations had been made—for instance there is no more danger of the inmates having their private property stolen, as occurred the other week. The Warden has a page and a half of duties to perform, and deserves \$300 a week if he does them all. The Superintendent, also, has his daily task cut out. Rule 1 says he must reside in the Prison. Major Dempster lives at the Peak. Evidently the rules are of the pie-crust order.

The Kobe Herald of May 19th is "informed on excellent authority that unless bad weather intervenes there is every chance of the stranded steamer *Ulysses* being floated, and that before very long. There is not a single hole in the bottom, and she rests upon soft sand, which is rapidly and readily being cut away. It was declared by those who had the best opportunities forming an opinion that it would be impossible to get the *Ulysses* off, so that if the syndicate who bought the vessel are able to do so, they will, in addition to a most remunerative *coupe*, have the credit of performing what foreigners had given up as hopeless."

The Police Court this afternoon was fairly crowded with a motley throng comprising Gun Lascars, brokers, lottery ticket sellers, and all the other professions followed by the representatives of our Indian empire's greatness. The attraction was a complicated case which Mr. Robinson had to unravel, in which a Gun Lascar named Ali Bux was summoned by his sister-in-law, Kashi, for assault. A watchman to Messrs. N. Mody & Co., named Banno; S. A. Rumjahn, clerk to the Attorney-General, and A. Ching, wife of a Hindoo gaol-guard, were summoned by Ali Bux for assaulting him. Mr. Mossop appeared for everybody but Bux, who was defended by Mr. Webber. The case came on originally on the 20th instant before Mr. Woodhouse, who heard Kashi's affidavit that because she went to Bux's quarters and upbraided him for thrashing her sister, his wife, he threw a teapot at her. Then Mr. Robinson took the case on, and Kashi further revealed that Bux also struck her violently on the head with his carbine. He also drew his sword, but she bit a portion of his hand off he stopped at that. After a lot of cross-examination about divorce proceedings, in which some characteristic insinuations were made, the parties all withdrew their charges, and his Worship read them a lecture and sent them away.

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

STATISTICS FOR MAY, 1890.

In-Patients remaining in Hospital on May 1st..... 68

In-Patients admitted to Hospital during May..... 74

Total In-Patients treated..... 142

Of these there were—

Discharged cured..... 29

Discharged relieved..... 40

Discharged on other grounds..... 5

Total Out-Patients..... 74

In-Patients remaining in Hospital on June 1st..... 68

Out-Patients, new cases..... 829

Out-Patients, return visits..... 812

Total Out-Patients visits..... 641

Operations..... 4

Vaccinations..... 20

Dent cases..... 3

Casualty cases..... 3

JOHN C. THOMSON, M.A., M.B., Superintendent.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & S. S. Co.'s steamer *Galle*, Capt. W. G. Pearne, with the American mail of the 8th ulto., arrived in harbour this morning. We take the subjoined telegrams from our San Francisco exchanges:—

NEW YORK, April 26th.

Joe McLaughlin has issued a challenge and is prepared to arrange a match with Sullivan, Slavin or Kilrain, either with or without gloves, for \$5,000 a side, the championship belt and the championship of the world. He will meet Sullivan in a six-round glove contest in the Puritan Athletic Club rooms, the latter organization having agreed to deposit that amount with Richard K. Fox if Sullivan will accept the offer. Should Sullivan refuse to accept he will meet Kilrain for \$5,000, the Puritan Club's offer. Should both Sullivan and Kilrain refuse he will arrange a match with Slavin for a purse of \$5,000 in either the Pelican or Ormond clubs in London. He has posted \$500 forfeit.

BERLIN, April 26th.

The Emperor of Germany has directed the building of a yacht to be the largest of her class in the world. It is said the Emperor will, when the yacht is ready, pay a visit to the United States.

LONDON, April 26th.

The marriage of Mary Anderson to Navaro will occur at the Brompton Oratory in the early part of May.

VIENNA, April 26th.

In Austria it is believed arrangements are so perfected that with punishment will follow any riotous outbreak.

Local riots are reported in various parts of Austria, and incendiary fires in several places. Excesses are occurring in the petroleum district of Drobobich in Galicia, and many arrests have been made. The squares and bridges of Pesth will be held by troops on May day. The Reichstag will meet on May day. No parade will be allowed, but in-door meetings will be permitted.

PARIS, April 26th.

Forty Anarchists, among them an Italian named Casarini, were arrested to-day for attempting to create disorder among the workmen.

The Anarchist Committee resolved that the order of the police for the regulation of the demonstration on Thursday will be obeyed by the Anarchists.

MADRID, April 26th.

There will be a gathering of 50,000 workmen at Barcelona on May day. The Government is disturbed at the attitude of the Anarchists in Valencia and Carthage, where troops will be held in their barracks from April 30th until May 4th.

GLASGOW, April 26th.

A riot occurred to-day owing to the refusal of the grocers, to accede to the early closing demands of their employers. Many shops were stoned by the clerks and porters. A large number of windows were smashed. Many rioters were arrested.

Five hundred disorderly men gathered on the Thames embankment this morning, bent on making a demonstration. Twenty-five hundred police were on hand, however, and the mob was cowed.

The procession of workmen fell in short of the number expected. The line was composed of only a few hundred men. They marched to Hyde Park, where speeches were made. An attempt was made to hold a meeting at Finsbury, but the police would not permit it. A procession was formed at Soho square, contrary to police regulations, but was broken up without resistance.

masters and delegates representing the workmen, with the object of endeavoring to secure a settlement of the differences between them.

The Marquis de Mores has been liberated. Forty men, who were arrested for disorderly conduct during the labor demonstration, have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from one week to three months.

DUBLIN, May 3rd.
The striking employees of the Great Southern and Western Railway resumed work to-day on the company's terms by the advice of Archbishop Walsh.

BERLIN, May 3rd.
The *Hamburger Nachrichten* gives a new and startling phase to the secret history of Bismarck's retirement by stating as a positive fact that the Emperor's mind was prejudiced by enemies, who influenced him to believe that the Prince took such large doses of morphine that he often lost the power of connected thought. The Emperor summoned Dr. Schweininger regarding Bismarck's condition. Bismarck resented the inquiries put to his doctor, although the answers received by the Emperor convinced him that the reports were groundless. At the same time interested persons busied themselves with creating in the Chancellor's mind the impression that the Emperor was resolved to get rid of him at any price. The manipulators in the meantime kept assuring the Emperor that Bismarck had finally resolved to resign.

The article indicates a desire on the part of Bismarck to renew close relations with the Emperor.

The first prominent result of the May-day agitation has been a formidable movement among the manufacturers, merchants, mine-owners and others employing large numbers of hands to promote the formation of a German union against strikes. The idea had its origin in communications that passed between the merchants and manufacturers' associations here, and kindred organizations in other places, regarding the May-day demonstrations, at the time when the celebration threatened to paralyze trade. If this plan is carried a league will be formed covering Germany with a network of employers' associations. The declared aim of the scheme is united co-operation against strikes, but there will be easy and inevitable transition to co-operation against the workers' claims in general.

Speakers at Chemnitz, reflecting the opinion of the majority of employers, hailed the May-day fiasco as a victory of the master over the men. Most of the newspapers similarly draw the conclusion that employers, if working in union, can defeat the utmost efforts of the malcontent workmen.

The *Freisinnige Zeitung* says: "After the Socialist leaders had by their ambiguous manifesto, betrayed their desire for an extensive abstention from work as possible, the limitation of the movement to isolated groups demonstrates how weak is the influence of the Socialist Deputies in everything beyond registering a secret vote at elections."

But both the employers and those who comment on the matter, overlook the fact that the Socialist leaders, with the nearly unanimous approval of the workmen, opposed any form of demonstration that might lead to collision with the authorities or employers. An article in today's *Volksblatt* extols the day as the grandest and most complete celebration conceivable, establishing an international social holiday. The writer adds: "Although many German workmen were compelled to work, this did not detract from the success of the festival."

VIENNA, May 4th.
A simultaneous strike has occurred in the State railway factories in Vienna, Prague, Pesth and Temesvar. Director Reschitzke of the Vienna factory threatens to dismiss all hands who do not return to work to-morrow.

BERLIN, May 4th.
The number of employees dismissed for taking part in the May-day demonstrations, proved larger than was supposed to be the case, and such action by the employers has been the cause of several minor strikes.

PESTH, May 4th.
Fifteen hundred bakers have struck work and camped on an island in the Danube with tents, cattle and provisions. They have been joined by 700 girls employed in the jute works. Five hundred military bakers have been sent to Pesth from all parts of the kingdom.

At Szaszabanya, Hungary, during the recent disturbances in which a number of miners were actively participating, a gendarme, while attempting to quell the disorder, shot one of the miners. The latter, resenting the act, shot the gendarme on the officer, and he narrowly escaped lynching. As it was, he suffered such a terrible beating that he is now dying.

LONDON, May 4th.
The Irish railway strike is ended. Madrid telegrams say that Premier Sagasta promised to consider the petition presented by the socialist deputation.

Mr. MacAlister of Dumbarton is building for Robert Wylie of the Clyde Yacht Club a twenty-three foot yacht, which will be called the *Volunteer* and which will be fitted with a centre board. She is not especially designed for racing in America, but may go there and compete at New York. The *Volunteer* is one of the twenty-three foot yachts to be built by the members of the club on identically the same lines, with the exception that the *Volunteer* will have a centre board.

The *Herald* publishes a long statement by a former prominent official of Emilia's province, to the effect that after the defeat of Lupton Bey Emin became desirous of surrendering his province to the Mahdi, but that his officers and the natives were faithful to the Khedive, and declined to consent to such action.

African despatches report that a dispute over a boundary line led to a conflict between the Tripolitans and the Tunisians on the frontier. Both sides had several killed and wounded.

ROME, May 4th.
The Pope addressed 300 German pilgrims on the 1st inst. on industrial questions and the refusal of Germany to recognize the old Catholics of Bavaria.

The Pope is bringing all his influence to bear upon the College of Cardinals in favor of Archbishop Napoli as his successor in the Papacy. The Archbishop is liberal in his political opinions, an intimate friend of King Humbert, and a staunch supporter of the policy of the reconciliation of the Vatican with the Quirinal.

PARIS, May 4th.
Le Temps says the liquidator of the Panama Canal Company has appointed U. S. Wyse to conduct negotiations looking to the formation of a new company, and that Wyse goes on a mission to the Government of Colombia to obtain an extension of the time of the concession.

Touring is tranquil. The strike continues at Roubaix. There was serious rioting there last night and several persons were wounded. A number of arrests were made.

The Mayor of Roubaix has asked for reinforcements. Eight hundred dragoons have been sent. The employers announce that they are willing to agree to the demand for ten hours if the other manufacturers in France consent, but they decline to advance wages.

MADRID, May 4th.
At Barcelona the troops were engaged until early this morning in dispersing strikers. It is feared that sterner measures will be necessary to restore order.

A large socialist meeting was held in this city to-day and was addressed by a number of energetic speakers.

A deputation of socialists and workmen called upon Prime Minister Sagasta to urge the eight-hour scheme. Sagasta refused to consider it. The workmen replied that they would use all legal means to attain this end, and if unsuccessful would resort to force.

BERLIN, May 4th.
The *Vossische Zeitung* says that at the State banquet Emperor William asked one of the guests his opinion of the Socialist bill. The person thus questioned roundly denounced the bill, saying that it was calculated to embitter the workmen and stimulate socialism, and that it ought to be summarily dropped.

To this Emperor William replied: "That is quite my opinion."

MONTREAL, May 4th.
L. Q. David, member of Parliament for Montreal East, whose appointment as High Sheriff of Montreal will be announced next Monday, suggests the separation of the province of Quebec from the rest of the Dominion, and the formation of a new French colony on the banks of the St. Lawrence, or else the annexation of the province of Quebec to the United States.

VALPARAISO, May 4th.
Another expedition will shortly leave for Cocos Island, on which it is believed that treasure is buried. Two or three expeditions have gone from Valparaiso on similar errands, but they have proved fruitless. About \$10,000 has been obtained for the new expedition.

LONDON, May 5th.
A cable from Buenos Ayres states that the British steamer *Richmond* has foundered near the eastern coast of the Argentine Republic.

In the Commons to-night the closure rule was applied to the budget debate, and the bill passed its second reading by a vote of 197 to 111.

The *Herald* says that Portugal accepts, without reservation, the proposition to submit the Delagoa Bay railway question to arbitration.

Lord Chief Justice Coleridge is quite ill. He was unable to appear in Court to-day.

Influenza has again made its appearance in this city. Several severe cases have been reported in the last few days, and the disease has almost attained the proportions of an epidemic.

Despatches from Warsaw state there are over fifty cases in the hospital there, all of them being of an aggravated character.

A committee of the House of Lords, which was appointed to inquire into the "sweating" system, which is causing much misery among residents in the eastern part of the city, urges the hands to combine and force employers to pay better wages and grant shorter hours in regard to the committee also presses the point in its report to Parliament that the necessity for legislative interference is great.

Mr. Bradlaugh, M. P., a sterling friend of the workman, but opposed to the eight-hour law, has accepted the invitation of John Burns, the labor advocate, to discuss the question in public. Bradlaugh considers compulsory legislation on the subject a limitation of man's rights, and impracticable in view of the economic law and the laws of human nature.

BERLIN, May 5th.
A new rumor as to the peace relations now existing between France and Germany is a new Zollverein or customs union is about to be established between Austria, Germany and France, the latter allowing free ingress to the products of these countries, and French products in turn being permitted to enter Austria and Germany without restriction.

The *Reichsanzeiger*, announcing the preparation of a bill to increase the field artillery by seventy battalions and the army corps by special troops, says the state of things among the neighbors of Germany does not admit of Germany maintaining the present military system, under which the artillery is strengthened at the expense of the infantry. It is, therefore, necessary to fix a new effective strength for the army.

The Emin Relief Committee has received a letter from Dr. Peters in which he says he ascended the Tana river and camped from November 16th to November 26th in the Mamoni mountains. He had frequent engagements with the natives and defeated them. They started for Victoria Nyansa on January 13th.

In a discussion on the colonial question in the Bundersrath to-day Chancellor Von Caprivi made a long speech, in which he said he was neither an optimist nor a pessimist in regard to the colonial policy, but could give assurance that its direction would remain wholly unchanged.

PARIS, May 5th.
The Panama Canal Commission report, after expressing regret at the unfavorable prospect, considering the cost of finishing the work, concludes that the best solution of the difficulty would be for the maritime states to guarantee interest on the investment.

General Hallot, chief of the general staff of the French army, has resigned his position, to secure an active command.

Robert Fleury, *doyen* of the French painters, is dead. He was ninety-three years old.

The trial of the Societe des Metaux Directors began to-day. All are charged with paying fictitious dividends. M. Secretan is further accused of illegal forestalling of merchandise. He protested against the charges and said he had not wished to speculate, but to achieve a work of patriotism.

"We desired," he said, "to create in France a market not previously in existence in order to be no longer at the mercy of speculators in the English market."

ROME, May 5th.
The Senate to-day in debate on the charities bill rejected the clause providing for church expenses. Premier Crispi then declared that he would not insist on it, to decide the question of the dissolution of the Cabinet or its reconstruction under Signor Saraceno. His announcement caused great excitement.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 5th.
Captain Schmidt of the Russian navy has been taken to the Schlusselberg prison, near Lake Ladoga, and it is doubtful whether he will ever be seen again alive.

The crime for which he has been removed to this living tomb was that he was discovered preparing a plan of the fortress at Cronstadt for the German Government.

The military and police authorities are much exerted over the discovery and are doing their utmost to keep the matter up. The traitorous captain is now undergoing all the horrors of the torture chamber.

The latest news concerning the discovery is that the military attaché of the German Legation is implicated, and the fact that Germany is the intended purchaser of the key to Russia, has made the feeling against the administration very bitter and very strong.

Cronstadt is a fortress to which no stranger is admitted, no matter how distinguished he may be, nor can a Russian, unless he is one of the garrison specially told off for the fortress, enter the gates and retain his freedom. His plan is changed every year, and the utmost secrecy is observed in regard to the details of its garrison and arrangements.

Without Cronstadt the magnificent city of St. Petersburg could in one hour be laid in ruins by any first-class warship that floats. Cronstadt is the key to Russia, and that it has been in danger, and may be yet, thrills the administration with horror and fear. The plan will be changed at once.

MAY 6th.
Captain Schmidt of the Russian navy, who was charged with preparing plans of the Cron-

stadt fortress for the German Government, has been liberated in the absence of sufficient evidence to convict him. He has been dismissed from the service.

LISBON, May 6th.
Ribero, Minister of Foreign Affairs, announced in the Chamber to-day that he had hopes of an early and honorable settlement of the dispute between Portugal and England.

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 6th.
The Singer sewing-machine factory was discovered to be on fire late to-night. The entire fire department responded, but their work so far has had little effect, and at midnight it is feared that the main building will be destroyed. The works employ 3700 persons.

2 A. M.—The main building is nearly destroyed and the fire is spreading rapidly. It is likely that the entire factory will go, in which case the loss will amount to several millions of dollars. Great excitement prevails in the city and thousands of people are viewing the fire.

3 A. M.—The fire is under control. The loss is now estimated at \$3,000,000.

BERLIN, May 6th.

The Reichstag was to-day opened by Emperor William in person.

In his opening address the Emperor declared that his efforts to maintain the peace of Europe would increase. He expressed the conviction that he would succeed in confirming the confidence of the powers in Germany's pacific policy.

Germany, the Emperor said, recognizes it as her duty to protect peace by cultivating alliances for the purposes of defense and by perfecting armaments, for which purpose the new military credit will be asked.

The Emperor announced that measures will be presented for improving the condition of the workmen.

In continuing his speech the Emperor said: "The strikes during the year suggest an examination of the question whether the existing laws adequately take into account the justifiable wishes of workmen. The questions claiming the foremost attention are those of Sunday rest and women's and children's labour. The federal governments are convinced that the proposals of the last Reichstag might in essential points become law without being a detriment to other interests. The legal provisions for the protection of workmen against the dangers threatening their lives, health and morals are susceptible of amendment, as were also the laws relative to the issue of labor regulations. The rules concerning workmen's books also require to be supplemented, with the object of assuring parental authority, in view of the increasing insubordination among youthful workmen. A bill on this subject will be laid before the Reichstag. Another bill will be submitted for the better regulation and organization of Industrial Courts of Arbitration."

The Emperor continued: "I trust you will be willing to co-operate to bring about an agreement between the legislative bodies upon the proposed reforms, and thus take a significant forward step in the peaceful development of the conditions of labor."

"I just solicited for workmen constitutes the most effective means by which to strengthen the resources with which I and my exalted allies are resolved to oppose, with unbending determination, any attempt to disturb the legal order of things. In effecting these reforms only such measures will come up for consideration as can be carried out without endangering the industry of the Fatherland."

"Our industry only forms a link in the economic world of nations competing in the world's markets. I have therefore made a point of going abroad among the European States whose economic policy has the same character, for exchange of views."

"Regarding the joint recognition of Legislation required to protect workmen, I most gratefully acknowledge the favorable reception of my suggestions by all the States concerned."

"The resolutions adopted by the recent Labor conference at Berlin expressed common views on the most important field of work and culture of our times. I do not doubt that the principle laid down in these resolutions will form the seed under God's help from which will spring up happiness. The workmen will be blessed by the fruits which will be harmonious relations between the people."

Referring to the foreign relations of Germany, his Majesty declared that his efforts would be unceasingly directed toward the maintenance of peace, and said "I am able to express the conviction that my endeavors to strengthen the confidence of all foreign governments in the security afforded by our policy have been successful."

"The nation recognizes the duty of protecting peace by cultivating alliances concluded for the purposes of defense."

"Since the bases of our military constitution were altered the military organizations of our neighbors have extended to an unforeseen degree. What has been done by us has been thus rendered inadequate. In order to prevent displacing the whole situation to our disadvantage it is necessary to increase the means whereby we effect peace and strengthen our different arms, especially field artillery. A bill will be submitted enacting that the increase of the army shall come into force on the 1st of October."

Touching colonial affairs the Emperor said that the action taken in East Africa for the suppression of the slave trade and the protection of Germany's interests had progressed during the last few months. It was to be hoped, he said, that tranquillity would soon prevail in those regions.

The reading of the Emperor's speech was frequently interrupted by cheers.

After the delivery of the speech Chancellor Von Caprivi declared the Reichstag open. The members of the *Freisinnige* party laid a motion on this table demanding that a bill be passed reducing the corn duty to three marks per double quintal, abolishing the beet root tax and export bounties, and withdrawing from the distilleries the existing privileges relating to the spirit tax, and finally demanding a general revision of the tariffs with a view to the abolition of the corn and cattle duties and the reduction of the duties on other articles of general consumption, especially farm products.

The socialists will introduce a bill for the immediate repeal of the corn duties.

The new military bill fixes the peace effective force at 486,783 troops, exclusive of one-year volunteers. After October 1st the army will consist of 538 battalions of infantry, 465 squadrons of cavalry, 434 field batteries, 31 batteries of foot and 21 batteries of pioneers and 21 train battalions.

The non-recurring expenditures entailed by the new measures amount to \$1,500,000 marks. The increase in the permanent yearly expenditures is \$18,000,000 marks.

The *Tagblatt*, commenting on Emperor William's speech, says: "It is significant that it shows no intention to maintain the Socialist law. His views on the duties of the Government must be approved everywhere. The scope of the measures to protect the workmen is limited by the avowed that Germany's industrial activity will not be affected; therefore the workmen's interests will not be affected. The Radicals, animated by patriotic zeal, will doubtless be willing to grant all that is required to strengthen the country's defensive forces."

ZANZIBAR, May 7th.

The expedition under Wissmann, which recently left for Kilwa, to attack that place, has been successful. The place was occupied on May 4th. Wissmann's force meeting no opposition. Previous to its occupation the town was bombarded by German gunboats, and the natives were paralyzed with fear. The British soldiers who were held in the town by the natives, were not injured.

COLOGNE, May 7th.
The *Gazette* has a report on Wissmann's expedition saying that the movement on Kilwa was successful. On the march the expedition had a number of engagements with the Arabs and repeatedly defeated them.

BERLIN, May 7th.
During a debate on the budget in the Prussian Diet to-day, Baron von Pfeuel paid a warm tribute to Bismarck, and declared that to his policy Germany owed her favorable financial position. Next to the Emperor Germany owed her position in the world to Bismarck. He proposed that a statue of Bismarck be erected in the Chamber as a model of patriotism, loyalty and industry, and concluded with an assurance of his devotion to the Emperor.

The Reichstag to-day unanimously re-elected Herr von Lernetow President. In his opening speech he lauded Bismarck's imperishable services.

PARIS, May 7th.
M. Catecaer has just died at St. Germain of paralysis. He was an intimate friend and secret agent of both the late and the present Czar of Russia; and was largely instrumental in arranging the final friendly relations between that country and France. Both he and his beautiful wife were well known in America.

The official decree appointing General de Mitré chief of the general staff of the army, tends the power of the position. He will be commander-in-chief in the event of war, and will have at all times full control in his position with Freycinet, thus making a sort of dual War Ministry.

In the Societe des Metaux trial to-day the public prosecutor sought to show that Secretan tried to forestall the copper supply in order to control prices, and had gained control of nine-tenths of the production. This, the prosecutor said, decisively proved that speculation caused the disaster.

M. Moncheville, the Panama Canal liquidator, says that he believes it possible to find financiers and engineers who can inspire enough confidence in the public to bring about the realization of the canal commission's scheme.

The French Government has been notified by the Egyptian Foreign Secretary that Egypt assents to the French conditions for the conversion of the Egyptian loan. It is hoped that the powers will concur.

M. Catecaer, formerly Minister for Russia at Washington, who made himself an obnoxious to the American Government that he had to be recalled, has died of paralysis at St. Germain.

The member of the Chamber of Deputies for Roubaix has issued a manifesto which recommends the strikers to return to work.

DUBLIN, May 7th.
The *Irish Times* says that rich gold mines have been discovered at Dundee, in the western part of the county of Cork.

ROME, May 7th.
Premier Crispi, in a confidential note to King Humbert on the May day demonstrations, states that sixty foreign agitators were expelled from Italy, 600 Italians distributing revolutionary pamphlets were arrested, 800 suspects were punished or warned, and 300 soldiers possessing manifestoes were punished.

LONDON, May 7th.
The marriage of William O'Brien, the Irish leader, with Mme. Rafalovich, will take place during the last week in June. The members of the Irish party have agreed to subscribe £2 each to purchase a silver candelabra as a wedding present.

MUTINY ON BOARD H.M.S. "EGERIA."

H.M.S. *Egeria*, which left Sydney in March on a surveying cruise, returned on April 23rd to port under orders from the Admiral. There had been a disturbance on board, amounting to a mutiny, on the part of the crew, and 23 of the men were under arrest, the ringleaders being in irons. A court martial was to be held within the next few days, but it was stated that only in the worst cases of refusing duty would the charges be pressed. The whole of the crew were taking sides with the men who refused duty, and absolutely declared they would not obey the commands of one of the officers of the ship.

It would appear that as Auckland was to be the last port of call before setting out upon an uninterrupted and lengthened term of hard work in the tropics, the crew were given extra leave for enjoyment. While there, it may be remembered, a disturbance took place ashore—such an uproar indeed in one hotel as the Auckland people are unaccustomed to witness, and long accounts appeared in the daily papers respecting it. It was, however, after all, but an outbreak of blue-jacket enthusiasm, louder somewhat than usual but still not remarkable with "jack ashore" finishing up his leave. After the men had been safely put on board their ship, however, all shore nonresistance was expected to be left behind, but the account given of the men's conduct hardly warrants a belief that it was so. Matters are said to have reached a climax on Good Friday, a day which is regarded in the Service as a close holiday. It is asserted that the men were asked to "turn to," and they point-blank refused. There was, as may readily be believed under the existing and necessarily stringent discipline of a man-of-war, a considerable scene.

The boatwain piped the various watches to duty, but there was no response, and the men refused to come down below, playing concertinas and singing, keeping up Good Friday in their orthodox fashion, quite heedless of the officers' orders. From all that can be gathered 23 of them were made prisoners, the ringleaders being kept in irons. A report of the outbreak was, of course, at once sent to the Commander-in-Chief, Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Scott, C.B., who then ordered the ship to Sydney. She left Auckland on April 7th and brought up the same day at Waikanae, made another start in the teeth of bad weather, but again anchored at Mahurangi on the 9th.

For five days the weather continued so wild that it was impossible to face it with any chance of making progress, hence it was the 14th before the ship put out from Mahurangi for Sydney, or rather for Jersey Bay, as that was the order. Moderate weather was experienced across, and Jersey Bay was reached on the 24th. Fresh orders arriving, the *Egeria* came on thence to Sydney. It was expected that this court-martial would be held on board H.M.S. *Opal*, but nothing positive as to this is known.

The *Egeria* anchored at the entrance to Woolloomooloo Bay, and all communication with her was forbidden. No stranger was permitted on board, and all boats were warned off immediately they got within speaking distance of the ship.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. Geo. Taylor & Co.'s Register.)	To-day.
Barometer—A.M.	30.00
Barometer—P.M.	29.95
Thermometer—A.M.	75.00
Thermometer—P.M.	78.00
Thermometer—A.M. (Wet bulb)	68.00
Thermometer—P.M. (Wet bulb)	70.00
Thermometer—A.M. (Wet bulb)	65.00
Thermometer—P.M. (Wet bulb)	68.00
Thermometer—A.M. (Wet bulb)	62.00
Thermometer—P.M. (Wet bulb)	65.00
Thermometer—A.M. (Wet bulb)	60.00
Thermometer—P.M. (Wet bulb)	63.00

Intimations

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(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.)

HAVE JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER LARGE STOCK OF

NEW HATS:—

BOY'S SAILOR HATS latest styles.
GIRLS SAILOR HATS do.
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LADIES' STRAW HATS and BONNETS made up in any style on the shortest notice.

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A large assortment of LADIES' BATHING DRESSES, BATHING CAPS, BATH GOWNS, etc., etc.

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(Late THE HALL & HOLTZ C. Co., Ltd.)
Hongkong, 31st May, 1890. [35]

To-day's Advertisements.

BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.

ALL British Master Mariners and Officers are cordially invited to attend a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of this Association to be held at the VICTORIA HOTEL at 8.30 o'clock, THIS EVENING, the 2nd inst. [833]

ZETLAND LODGE,
No. 525.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, THIS EVENING, the 2nd inst. at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. [805]

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT).
The Company's Steamship

"PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO,"
Captain A. Benson, will be despatched from the above Port, on FRIDAY, the 6th inst., at DAY-LIGHT.

For Freight or Passage apply to
YUEN FAT HONG, Agents. [841]

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON, ALSO,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "ROSETTA," Captain G. W. Brady, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this port for LONDON via BOMBAY & SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 12th inst., at NOON.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., and parcels (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing.

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 2nd June 1890. [1]

FOR NEW YORK.
THE 3/4 A. I. I. British Bank

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HONGKONG, 2nd June, 1890.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship "GAELIC."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

CHAS. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, 2nd June, 1890. [3]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE power given to Mr. A. LIEBARD to sign for my Firm during my absence in Europe is withdrawn from this date; the business will henceforth be conducted by myself.
A. R. MARTY.
Hongkong, 31st May, 1890. [1832]

NOTICE.

THE Business hitherto carried on here and in Canton under the style of B. M. RUTONJEE & Co. has this day been dissolved by Mutual Consent between the Partners. All Persons having Claims against the said Firm are requested to send particulars of same on or before the 15th of June; and all Persons indebted to the Firm are requested to make payment on or before the above date.
B. M. RUTONJEE & Co.
Hongkong, 31st May, 1890. [1836]

NOTICE.

WITH Reference to the above, the Business in Shanghai, Canton, will hereafter be carried on under the style of BOMANJEE & Co.
BOMANJEE & Co.
Canton, 31st May, 1890. [1837]

NOTICE.

CRUICKSHANK & Co., LIMITED.
MR. JAMES STEPHEN has been appointed GENERAL MANAGER of the above named Company from the 1st of June next. Until that date he will conduct the business as Acting Manager.
Wm. CRUICKSHANK,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 22nd May, 1890. [1794]

THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.
MR. DE WESTLEY LAYTON has been appointed SECRETARY of the Company's Branch Office in Hongkong.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
Wm. H. FORBES,
Chairman of Hongkong Committee.
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890. [1711]

Insurances.

THREE IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE
1.—HALF A MILLION STEERING per annum is being paid in Death claims year by year.
2.—THE FUNDS IN HAND amount to upwards of Six Million and Three-quarter pounds Sterling and have increased 50 per cent. in the last 15 years.
3.—THE LIVES who die are annually replaced by more than double the number of fresh carefully selected lives.
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong.
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ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.
EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 12th April, 1890. [1599]

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [156]

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates.
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [157]

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).
CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, } \$833,333.33
RESERVE FUND } \$318,000.00
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
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HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1889. [1503]

NOTICE.
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CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.
The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.
WOO LIN YUEN
Secretary.
HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st December, 1889. [1517]

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Used during the last 14 years with the utmost success, as proved by numerous Testimonials of living authorities.
Sold in casks of about 450 lbs. net. Price 8 cents per lb.
For further particulars, apply to
SCHEELE & Co.,
Sole Agents,
No. 16, Stanley Street.
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1889. [156]

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from South Shore Battery, Stone Cutters' Island, from the 2nd to 16th June, between the hours of 6.30 A.M. and 10 A.M. daily (Sundays excepted).
The line of fire will be in a South Westerly direction from the Battery.
All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range.
By Command,
W. M. DEANE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 29th May, 1890. [1822]

NOTICE.

BOARD and RESIDENCE for a Gentleman, with a private family occupying a detached, airy house on the Caine Road.
Apply in the first instance to
"M."
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.
Hongkong, 30th May, 1890. [1827]

THE LABUK PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE First Ordinary General MEETING of the above Company, will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on THURSDAY, the 5th of June, 1890, at 3.30 P.M. for the presentation of the Report of the General Managers and Account to 30th April, 1890, and the transaction of any other business that can competently be brought before an Ordinary General Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 29th instant, to the 5th June, both days inclusive.
TURNER & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 27th May, 1890. [1811]

THE MACAO BATH-HOUSES.
MR. T. J. COLLACO, in again establishing the Bath-houses, at Macao for the summer season, respectfully solicits the patronage of the Foreign Communities of Hongkong and Canton, who, as occasional visitors, desire to enjoy a course of sea-bathing under the best possible circumstances. The accommodation has been made as comfortable and complete as circumstances will allow, and the charges are, as last year, fixed at a most moderate tariff. A Bar will be one of the features of the establishment, where refreshments can be obtained at very low rates.
The Bath-houses will be opened from the 18th inst. until the 30th September.
SUBSCRIPTION:
For each person (for the season)\$1.00
Married couples 2.00
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Single bath (towel, etc., included) 0.30
THEOBALD J. COLLACO.
Macao, 16th May, 1890. [1771]

BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.
This Association is formed for:
I.—The purpose of counteracting influences that are, and for a very long time have been, acting against the interests of officers of the British Mercantile Marine.
II.—To watch over and guard the interests of its members.
III.—To maintain the proper dignity of the profession.
N.B.—PUBLIC MEETINGS of this Association will be held at 8.30 P.M. every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at No. 2, HIGH STREET—the temporary quarters—until further notice. All Masters and Officers are cordially invited to join.
By direction of the Committee.
Hongkong, 28th May, 1890. [1816]

THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....£1,000,000
RESERVE FUND.....£40,000
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
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DAVID MCLEAN (Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation)
S. WILKINS POMEROY (Messrs. Russell & Co.)
F. D. SASSOON (late Messrs. David Sassoon, Sons & Co.)
H. D. STEWART (Messrs. Stewart, Thomson & Co.)
HONGKONG COMMITTEE:
W. H. FORBES (Messrs. Russell & Co.) Chairman.
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THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Fourth Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office No. 9, Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY, the 16th of June, 1890, at 4 P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 30th September, 1889.
The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 3rd to 16th June, 1890, both days inclusive.
A. O. D. GOURDIN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 29th May, 1890. [1719]

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LTD.
SUMMER TIME TABLE.
To table effect from 1st May.
T. CARS RUN between St. John's Place and Victoria Gap as follows:
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Intimations.

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